

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

[031] Figure 1 shows the structure of *S. aureus* WTA and disruption of WTA production. A. Structure of *S. aureus* WTA. The N-acetylglucosamine (GlcNAc) phosphate and D-alanine portions are depicted in braces, ~~highlighted with gray boxes~~. MurNAc, N-acetylmuramic acid. Components of the structure are further labeled with the genes or operons, such as TagO and DltABCD, which are involved in the structure's synthesis.